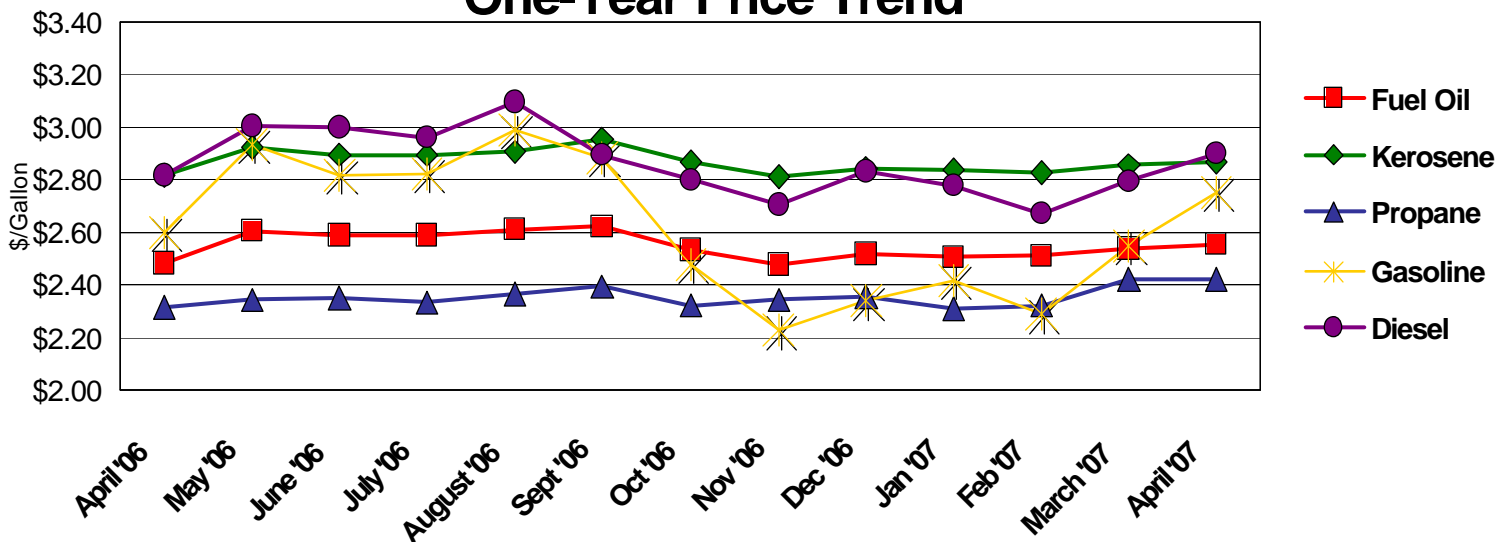


Vermont Fuel Price Report

April 2007

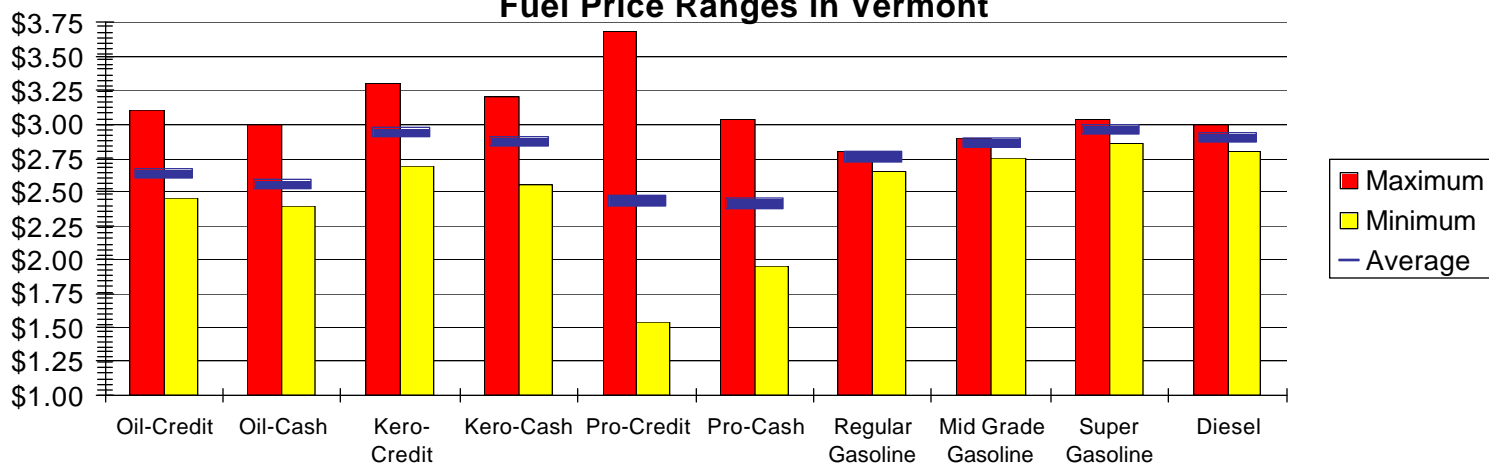
One-Year Price Trend



Vermont Average Retail Petroleum Prices (per gallon)

	April '07	March '07	%change	April '06	%change
No. 2 Fuel Oil	\$2.55	\$2.54	0.57%	\$2.49	2.74%
Kerosene	\$2.87	\$2.86	0.35%	\$2.82	1.83%
Propane	\$2.42	\$2.42	0.14%	\$2.32	4.64%
Reg. Unleaded Gasoline	\$2.75	\$2.55	7.84%	\$2.60	5.77%
Diesel	\$2.90	\$2.80	3.82%	\$2.81	3.12%

Fuel Price Ranges in Vermont



Gasoline and Diesel Prices

The Energy Information Administration (EIA) has reported that as of April 2nd (which is when the VT fuel survey was conducted) the national average price of regular gasoline increased 11 cents from the previous week to \$2.71 per gallon. This was the ninth straight week of increases in prices and a 12-cent increase over the same time last year. The New England average price was also \$2.71 per gallon. The large increases in prices are the result of higher crude oil prices, unexpected refinery outages, increased demand, and lower gasoline imports from Europe.

Gasoline and Diesel Prices - continued from page 1

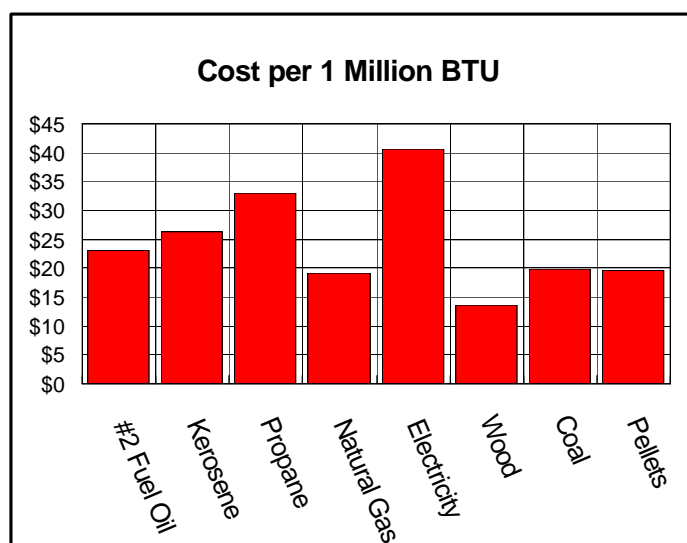
EIA is predicting that the national average price of gasoline will peak at \$2.87 per gallon in May and will average \$2.81 per gallon for the summer driving season (April through September), which is a few cents less than the \$2.84 per gallon average retail price last summer.

For the week of April 2nd, the national average retail price of diesel increased 11 cents from the previous week to \$2.79 per gallon. This is 17 cents per gallon higher than this time last year. The New England average price was also \$2.79 per gallon. The diesel price increases were also in response to the refinery outages and higher crude oil prices.

Diesel prices are predicted to average \$2.82 per gallon this summer driving season, which is a 6-cent decrease from last summer.

Additional information is available at: www.eia.doe.gov

Comparing the Cost of Heating Fuels				
Type of Energy	BTU/unit	Adj Effic	\$/unit	\$/MMBtu
Fuel Oil, gallon	138,200	80%	\$2.55	\$23.10
Kerosene, gallon	136,600	80%	\$2.87	\$26.24
Propane, gallon	91,600	80%	\$2.42	\$33.07
Natural Gas, therm	100,000	80%	\$1.54	\$19.25
Electricity, kwh	3,412	100%	\$0.14	\$40.62
Wood, cord (green)	22,000,000	60%	\$180.00	\$13.64
Coal, ton	24,000,000	60%	\$285.00	\$19.79
Pellets, ton	16,400,000	80%	\$257.00	\$19.59



NOTE: The Vermont Fuel Price Report is published monthly by the Vermont Department of Public Service. Prices are collected on or about the first Monday of each month and reflect dealer discounts for cash or self-service, except propane prices, which are an average of the credit and discount price. For more information please contact Kelly Launder at 1-800-642-3281 or (802) 828-4039 or by email at kelly.launder@state.vt.us.